

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 178415

21

ORIGIN EB-04

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /005 R

66623

DRAFTED BY:EB:ORF:FSE:JWSHINN

APPROVED BY:EB:ORF:FSE:MR. BOSWORTH

----- 075909

R 142255Z AUG 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 178415

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM OSLO DATED AUGUST 5, 1974 SENT ACTION  
SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BONN, BRUSSELS, EC BRUSSELS, DUBLIN,  
THE HAGUE, LONDON, LUXEMBOURG, OTTAWA, PARIS, OECD PARIS,  
ROME, TOKYO IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 3590

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ENRG, NO

SUBJECT: NORWAY AND THE INTEGRATED ENERGY PROGRAM -- PART 11

REF: BRUSSELS 5797

1. IN PART 1 WE REVIEWED NORWAY'S PROBLEMS WITH THE IEP  
AND THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THESE PROBLEMS. WE DISCUSS  
BELOW SOME OF THE CONSIDERATIONS BEHIND THESE PROBLEMS  
AND ARNESEN'S FEAR THAT THE DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON IEP  
PARTICIPATION COULD REOPEN THE ISSUES OF EEC MEMBERSHIP,  
INCREASE NATIONALISM, AND MAKE FUTURE COOPERATION WITH  
THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE MORE DIFFICULT. WE RE-  
QUEST GUIDANCE ON THESE PROBLEMS AND ISSUES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND HAS TOLD ME OF HIS  
SUPPORT FOR THE IEP CONCEPT AND OF THE IMPORTANCE  
AND ADMIRATION WITH WHICH HE VIEWS IT AS PART  
OF THE SECRETARY'S DESIGN FOR EUROPE. HE HAS ALSO  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 178415

TOLD ME OF PROBLEMS HE HAS HAD IN BRINGING OTHER

MINISTRIES ALONG IN SUPPORTING IEP.

3. IT IS DIFFICULT TO GAUGE ACCURATELY THE IMPORTANCE FRYDENLUND AND ARNESEN ATTACH TO THE MAJORITY VOTING AND ESCAPE CLAUSE ISSUES. ARNESEN REPORTS THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS TOLD HIM IN BRUSSELS THAT THERE IS NO U.S. GIVE ON THE MAJORITY VOTING ISSUE BECAUSE OF THE VALUE OF THE AUTOMATIC TRIGGER AS A DETERENT, AND EMBASSY ASSUMES OUR POSITION ON ESCAPE CLAUSE IS SIMILAR. AT SAME TIME BOTH THE AUTOMATIC TRIGGER AND LACK OF AN ESCAPE CLAUSE CONFLICT WITH FRYDENLUND'S VIEW OF NORWAY AS A BRIDGE BUILDER OR HONEST BROKER AND WITH HIS DESIRE TO BRING PRODUCERS AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER. THIS ROLE COULD BE COMPLICATED IF NORWAY IS IRREVOCABLY TIED TO CONSUMER ACTION IN THE IEP. THERE MAY BE, THEREFORE, SOME MERIT IN MAKING SPECIAL PROVISION FOR NORWAY AS AN OIL EXPORTER IN THE IEP, ESPECIALLY IF THE DEPARTMENT FORESEES A ROLE FOR NORWAY AS A BRIDGE BUILDER.

4. THE DEBATE ON EEC MEMBERSHIP IN 1972 SPLIT THE COUNTRY, AROUSED NORWEGIAN NATIONALISM, AND LED TO THE RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI WHO HAD SUPPORTED MEMBERSHIP. BRATTELI HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED, AND I BELIEVE ARNESEN AND FRYDENLUND MAY OVERSTATE THE DANGER OF THE DEBATE ON THE IEP. HOWEVER, NORTH SEA OIL HAS FURTHER HEIGHTENED NATIONALISM DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND FRYDENLUND IS GENUINELY CONCERNED THAT REJECTION OF IEP PARTICIPATION IN PARLIAMENT COULD TURN NORWAY FURTHER AWAY FROM THE CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH WESTERN EUROPE THE FORMER BRATTELI GOVERNMENT SOUGHT IN 1972. HE SEES IEP PARTICIPATION AS A MODEST STEP BACK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT THE NORWEGIAN CABINET MUST WEIGH THIS STEP AGAINST THE RISKS OF PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION. ON OUR PART WE MUST ALSO DECIDE HOW IMPORTANT NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE IEP IS TO US AND HOW MUCH WE ARE PREPARED TO DO TO INSURE IT.

5. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF I COULD GIVE ARNESEN AND FRYDENLUND OUR POSITIONS ON THE MAJORITY VOTING AND ESCAPE CLAUSE ISSUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 178415

CAN FACTOR IT INTO PREPARATIONS FOR THE CABINET'S CONSIDERATION OF IEP PARTICIPATION LATER THIS MONTH. IF THERE IS NO GIVE IN OUR POSITION, IT WOULD BE BEST TO TELL FRYDENLUND AND ARNESEN NOW AND TO ELIMINATE THE RISK OF A SITUATION WHERE THE CABINET OR THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGREES TO NORWEGIAN MEMBERSHIP ON THE CONDITION THAT CONCESSIONS CAN BE WORKED OUT. A STATEMENT OF NO GIVE MIGHT EVEN STRENGTHEN FRYDENLUND'S

HAND VIS-A-VIS OTHER MINISTRIES BY ALLOWING HIM TO SAY THAT HE HAD MADE EVERY EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE IEP AGREEMENT TO MEET NORWEGIAN CONCERNS. AN INDICATION OF U.S. FLEXIBILITY WOULD, ON THE OTHER HAND, MAKE IT EASIER FOR FRYDENLUND TO SECURE CABINET AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT TO NORWEGIAN IEP PARTICIPATION.

6. ACTION REQUESTED -- GUIDANCE BY AUGUST 12 ON THE U.S. POSITION ON THE MAJORITY VOTING AND ESCAPE CLAUSE ISSUES FOR USE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FRYDENLUND AND ARNESEN. IN ADDITION IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AN INDICATION OF HOW IMPORTANT WE CONSIDER NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE IEP, HOW STRONGLY WE WISH TO PUSH FOR IT, AND HOW IMPORTANT WE CONSIDER IT AS A MECHANISM FOR LINKING NORWAY TO THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE.  
BYRNE  
UNQUOTE KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MEMBERSHIP, IEP, MEETINGS, INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PROGRAM, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, CABINET MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 AUG 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE178415  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** EB:ORF:FSE:JWSHINN  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X1  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740224-0455  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740846/aaaabnrz.tel  
**Line Count:** 132  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EB  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** BRUSSELS 5797  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 APR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <26 JUN 2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NORWAY AND THE INTEGRATED ENERGY PROGRAM -- PART 11  
**TAGS:** ENRG, NO  
**To:** STOCKHOLM  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005